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THOS. H. REID,
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Hongkong, October 20, 1897. 2082

THE GREAT EASTERN AND CALE- DONIAN GOLD-MINING CO., LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are informed that a
Letter has been received from Mr.
CARL GEORG, the Company's Manager
at the Mines which can be seen at the
Company's Office.
LUTENS, WINSTMAN & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, October 16, 1897. 2082

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extra-
ordinary General Meeting of the
above-named Company will be held at the
Company's Office No. 3 Praya Central,
Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on
WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of October,
1897, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose
of considering and, if thought fit, passing
the Resolutions following, viz:—
1. That it is desirable to reconstruct the
Company, and accordingly that the
Company be wound up voluntarily,
and that JAMES B. DUNCAN, Esq.,
Barrister-at-Law, be and he is hereby ap-
pointed Liquidator for the purposes
of such winding up.
2. That the said Liquidator be and he is
hereby Authorized to consent to the
Registration of a New Company, to be
named The PUNJON MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED, with a Memorandum and Ar-
ticles of Association which have already
been prepared with the privity and
approval of the Directors of this Com-
pany.
3. That the draft Agreement submitted
to this Meeting and expressed to be
made between this Company of the
first part and its Liquidator of the
second part and the New Company of
the third part, be, and the same is
hereby approved, and that the said
Liquidator be and he is hereby Author-
ized, pursuant to Section 149 of the
Companies Ordinance 1905, to enter
into an Agreement with such New
Company, when incorporated in the
terms of the said draft, and to carry
the same into effect with such, (if any),
modifications as he thinks expedient.
Should the above Resolutions be passed
by the requisite Majority they will be sub-
mitted for consideration as Special Resolu-
tions to a Second Extraordinary General
Meeting which will be subsequently con-
vened.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
JAMES B. DUNCAN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, October 11, 1897. 2018

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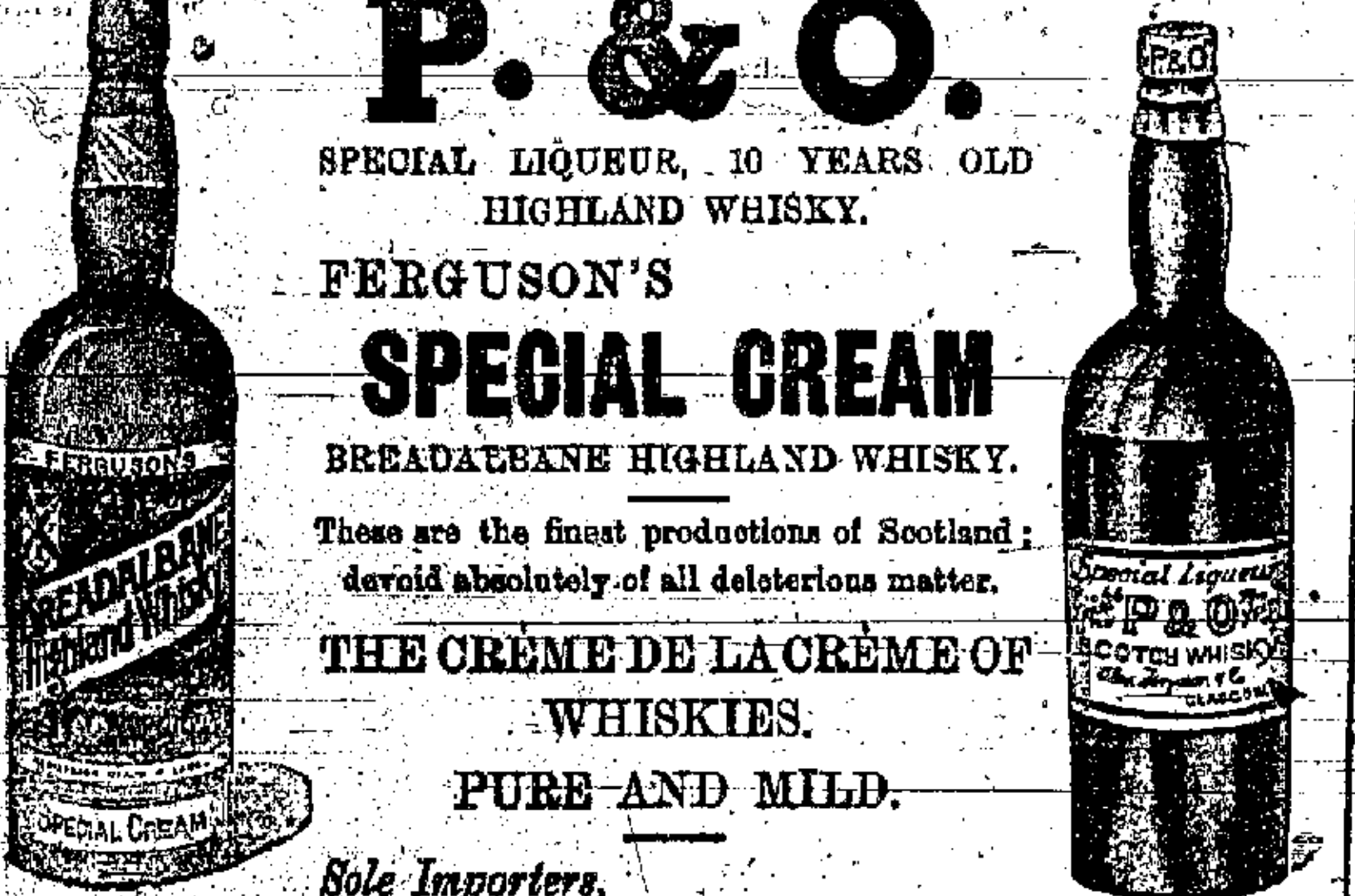
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A. CHAPMAN,
Acting Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, October 18, 1897. 2067

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A FOX TERRIER BITCH, at the
Park, about a fortnight since. She
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Hongkong, September 24, 1897. 1986

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should be enclosed, and age and required
Salary should be stated.
Hongkong, October 21, 1897. 2085

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A Final BONUS of 24% on CONTRI-
BUTIONS and DIVIDEND of \$14
per Share for the Year 1896, will be PAY-
ABLE on THURSDAY, the 14th inst., at 11
o'clock. WARRANTS may be had on application
at the Office of the Society on and after
that Date.
By Order of the Board.
N. J. EDE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, October 13, 1897. 2031

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
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that their Goods are being landed and
placed at their risk in the Hongkong
Godowns at Kowloon, where each
consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark
and delivery can be obtained as soon as the
Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on board—
From London, &c., a s. Victoria,
From Antwerp, &c., a s. Kalamandir,
From Penang, &c., a s. Kalamandir,
Goods not cleared by the 23rd Instant,
at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me
in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in
the Godowns and a certificate of the damage
obtained from the Godown Company
within ten days after the vessel's arrival
hereafter which no Claims will be re-
cognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, October 18, 1897. 2056

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
STEAMER MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are hereby informed
that their Goods are being landed and
placed at their risk in the Hongkong
Godowns at Kowloon, where each
consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark
and delivery can be obtained as soon as the
Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on board—
From Madras, &c., a s. Victoria,
Optional Goods will be landed here un-
less instructions are given to the contrary
before 4 p.m. of the 22nd Instant.
Goods not cleared by the 22nd Instant,
at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me
in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in
the Godowns and a certificate of the damage
obtained from the Godown Company within
ten days after the vessel's arrival hereafter
which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, October 18, 1897. 2050

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMSHIP SAISON.

THE above-named Steamer having ar-
rived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
informed that their Goods, with the exception
of Opium, Tobacco and Valuables, are
being landed and stored at their risk into
the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd.,
Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained.
Consignees will be required to sign a
General Average Bond.

OPTIONAL CARGO will go on to Shanghai
unless notice to the contrary be given before
noon.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the 26th Oct.
will be subject to rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on TUESDAY, the 28th
Oct., and MONDAY, the 1st Nov., at 9.30
a.m.
All Claims must reach us before the 2nd
Nov., or they will not be recognized.
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Hongkong, October 20, 1897. 2087

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Hongkong, October 22, 1897. 2085

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR CHEFOO AND TIEN-TSIN.

The Co.'s Steamship
Kaifong, Capt. Waiou, will
be despatched as above on
SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 21, 1897. 2055

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Co.'s Steamship
Ningon, Capt. J. Waiou, will
be despatched as above on
SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 2 p.m.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 21, 1897. 2093

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND
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The Co.'s Steamship
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Hongkong, October 21, 1897. 2023

FOR SHANGHAI AND CHINKIANG.

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Peiyang, Capt. R. Kowien, will
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above Ports on SATURDAY, the 23rd
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Hongkong, October 19, 1897. 2068

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Hongkong, October 19, 1897. 2071

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be despatched for the above
Ports on SUNDAY, the 24th Instant, at
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Hongkong, October 21, 1897. 2096

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Hongkong, October 14, 1897. 2037

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Ports on or about TUESDAY, the
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Hongkong, October 19, 1897. 2076

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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Fleur, Capt. RIZET, will
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TUESDAY, the 9th November.

For Freight, apply to
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Agents.

Hongkong, October 21, 1897. 2090

Shipping.

Steamers.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR NINGPO AND SHANGHAI.

The Co.'s Steamship
Wuhu, Capt. BARNUM, will
be despatched for the above
on MONDAY, the 26th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 21, 1897. 2092

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND
YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship
Sikh, Capt. ROWLEY, will
be despatched as above
on or about MONDAY, the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARILL & Co.,
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Hongkong, October 20, 1897. 2081

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,
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SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1897.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, October 23, 1897.
At 1020 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Chinese Names.

Butcher Meat.

English Name	Chinese Name	Price
Bacon, English, lb.	來路烟猪肉	360
" " Sugar cured, lb.	花旗烟猪肉	360
" " Fresh, lb.	福州烟猪肉	360
" " Japan, cured, lb.	日本烟猪肉	360
Beef, prime cut, catty	尾龍扒	140
" " Corned, catty	鹹牛肉	140
" " Roast, catty	燒牛肉	130
" " Soup, catty	湯牛肉	100
" " Steak, catty	牛肉切	120
Bullock's Brains, per set	牛腦	60
" " Tongue fresh, each	牛舌	250
" " " " corned, each	鹹牛舌	310
" " Head, each	牛頭	600
" " Heart, each	牛心	150
" " Hump, Salt, catty	牛肩	140
" " Kidneys, each	牛腰	60
" " Tail, each	牛尾	100
" " Liver, catty	牛肝	70
" " Tripe (undressed), catty	牛仔頭	60
Calves Head and Feet, set	花旗火腿	500
Hams, American, lb.	金路火腿	350
" " Chinese, lb.	上海火腿	250
" " English, New, lb.	日本火腿	400
" " Japan, cured, lb.	上海火腿	250
" " Shanghai, lb.	上海火腿	250
Mutton Chop, lb.	羊腩	160
" " Leg, lb.	羊腿	160
" " Shoulder, lb.	羊肩	120
Pigs' Chittlings, catty	豬蹄	60
" " Feet, lb.	豬蹄	110
" " Head, each	豬頭	160
" " Heart, each	豬心	50
" " Kidneys, pair	豬腰	70
" " Liver, lb.	豬肝	160
Pork Chop, catty	豬腩	180
" " Corned, lb.	鹹豬肉	190
" " Leg, lb.	豬腿	160
" " Fat-Lard, lb.	豬油	350
Sheep's Head and Feet, set	羊頭	50
" " Heart, each	羊心	40
" " Kidneys, lb.	羊腰	70
" " Liver, lb.	羊肝	150
Sucking Pigs, each	生豬	\$1.75 \$1.25
Stout Beef, lb.	生牛肉	110
" " Mutton, catty	生羊肉	130

Poultry.

English Name	Chinese Name	Price
Chicken, catty	雞	160
" " Ducks, each	鴨	170
" " Doves, each	鴿	120
" " Eggs, Hen, doz.	雞蛋	110
" " Duck, doz.	鴨蛋	170
" " Fowls, catty	雞	200
" " Geese, each	鵝	400
" " Hares, each	兔	170
" " Musk Deer, each	麝	170
" " Partridges, each	鶇	450
" " Pigeons, each	鴿	120
" " Pheasant, brace	鳳凰	140
" " Rice Birds, each	沙撈越	600
" " Quail, each	沙撈越	350
" " Snipe, each	沙撈越	450
" " Turkeys, Cook, each	火雞	450
" " Hen, each	水雞	450
" " Wild Ducks, pair	上海鴨	170

Fish.

English Name	Chinese Name	Price
Barbel, catty	鯪魚	170
" " Bream, each	鯪魚	80
" " Bombay-Duck, pieces	海魚	600
" " Olive Fresh Water Fish, catty	海魚	100
" " Carp, catty	海魚	80
" " Catfish, catty	海魚	80
" " Oodfish, Salt, catty	海魚	160
" " Qab, catty	海魚	100
" " Outle Fish, catty	海魚	80
" " Dab, catty	海魚	90
" " Dog Fish, catty	海魚	200
" " Eels, Congor, catty	海魚	180
" " Fresh water, catty	海魚	250
" " Pike Fish, catty	海魚	110
" " Frog, catty	海魚	250
" " Garoupa, catty	海魚	80
" " Gudgeon, catty	海魚	80
" " Gurnard, catty	海魚	100
" " Herring, catty	海魚	190
" " Halibut, catty	海魚	140
" " Labrus, catty	海魚	140
" " Loach, catty	海魚	200
" " Lobsters, catty	海魚	300
" " Mackerel, catty	海魚	160
" " Mollus Fish, catty	海魚	180
" " Mullet, catty	海魚	180
" " Oyster, catty	海魚	180
" " Parrotfish, catty	海魚	180
" " Porgy, catty	海魚	180

English Name	Chinese Name	Price
Plaice, catty	花斑魚	170
Pomfret, White, catty	白魚	140
Pomfret, Black, catty	黑魚	200
Prawns, catty	明蝦	80
Rock Fish, catty	石斑	200
Roach, catty	馬友魚	100
Salmon, (Canton), catty	鹹魚	140
Shark, catty	鯊魚	130
Salt Fish, catty	鹹魚	130
Skate, catty	鮫魚	130
Shrimps, catty	蝦	130
Snapper, catty	立魚	130
Soles, catty	鮑魚	130
Tench, catty	左口魚	130
Turbot, catty	左口魚	130
Turtles, small, fresh water, catty	長尾	300
Whiting, catty	銀魚	20
White Bait, catty	銀魚	80

Fruits.

English Name	Chinese Name	Price
Apples, (California), catty	金山平果	240
" " (Tientsin), catty	天津平果	240
" " (Japan), catty	日本平果	240
Bananas, fragrant, catty	香蕉	30
" " (brides), catty	香蕉	50
Chestnuts, Chinese, catty	山棗	160
Carambolas, catty	楊梅	100
Cocoanuts, catty	椰子	60
Ground Nuts, catty	花生	90
Grapes, catty	葡萄	250
Lemons, China, catty	檸檬	60
" " Peel, catty	檸檬	400
Lichos, Dried, catty	荔枝	400
" " Fresh, catty	荔枝	400
Limes, catty	檸檬	400
Mango, (Sagor), catty	芒果	400
" " (Manila), catty	芒果	400
Mangosteens, catty	山竹	100
Oranges, Sweet, catty	新會橙	50
" " Green, catty	青桔	60
" " Red, catty	紅桔	100
Olives, catty	橄欖	100
Persimmons, catty	柿	50
Pine-apples, catty	沙梨	80
Pears, catty	沙梨	200
" " (Tientsin), catty	沙梨	200
Pine, Red, catty	紅李	100
Pumelo, catty	柚	100
" " (Siam), catty	柚	100
Raisins, Muscatel, catty	葡萄乾	40
" " Pudding, catty	葡萄乾	60
Water Chestnuts, com. catty	荸薺	40
" " Mandarin, catty	荸薺	60
Walnuts, catty	核桃	120

Vegetables, &c.

English Name	Chinese Name	Price
Artichokes, Shanghai, catty	上海竹筴	100
Beans, (French), catty	豆	120
" " Long, catty	豆	70
Beet Root, each	紅菜	20
Brinjals, Green, catty	茄子	30
" " Red, catty	茄子	40
Brassica, catty	白菜	40
Bamboo Shoots, catty	竹筴	30
Cabbages, Chinese com. catty	白菜	30
Cabbages, each	白菜	130
Cauliflower, catty	花椰菜	60
Carrots, catty	胡蘿蔔	140
Celery, Chinese, catty	芹菜	130
" " English, catty	芹菜	130
Chilies Dried, catty	乾辣椒	80
" " Red, catty	乾辣椒	80
Curry Stuffs, English, catty	咖喱	50
Garden Beans, catty	豆	40
Glitter Squash, catty	南瓜	50
Garlic, catty	蒜	120
Ginger, young, catty	薑	120
Horseradish, catty	山藥	120
Indian Corn, catty	玉米	10
Lettuce, (English), catty	生菜	10
Mushrooms, Fresh, catty	蘑菇	70
Onions, Bombay, catty	洋蔥	30
" " Green, catty	洋蔥	30
" " Shanghai, catty	洋蔥	60
" " Japan, catty	洋蔥	60
Okra, catty	茄子	70
Parley, English, catty	洋蔥	10
Potatoes, Sweet, catty	甘薯	80
" " Shanghai, catty	甘薯	50
" " Japan, catty	甘薯	40
" " American, catty	甘薯	40
" " Foochow, catty	甘薯	40
" " Macao, catty	甘薯	40
Pumpkin, catty	南瓜	5
Papaw, catty	木瓜	25
Radish, catty	蘿蔔	40
Rice, best quality, per picul	白米	\$4.50
" " Common, catty	白米	\$4.10
Shalots, catty	蒜	70
Spinage, (Chinese), catty	菠菜	30
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Snake Gourd, catty	蛇瓜	20
Taro, catty	芋頭	80
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Turnips, Punt, (Long), catty	蘿蔔	30
Vegetable Marrow, catty	茭白	30
" " (Long), catty	茭白	30
Water Cress, catty	水菜	100

NATURE SLOWLY MAKES READY.

You have probably never seen a volcano in eruption. It is a magnificent spectacle. Where do all these torrents of red-hot lava come from? Nobody can tell, except that they come from somewhere down deep in the earth. But one thing is known, namely, that eruptions of any one volcano are far apart. Between volcanoes, however, is going on a very curious process. In the cold of winter she is struggling the forces which are to make the heat and the harvest of the following summer, and so on.

From May, 1890, to February 1892, is a period of twenty months. The two dates will long remain clear in the mind of Mrs. Martha Bowen, of 182, Liang-fu-chi Road, Morrison Road, Hongkong. For the first was the beginning and the second the ending of an experience which was had enough in itself, yet only the introduction to something vastly worse. It was the time of getting ready for a great trouble to come.

Her first sense of this was, indeed, vague, like the low muttering of thunder below the horizon while the sky is yet clear. She expressed it thus: "The very worst sort of uneasiness came over me. I felt that something was wrong with me—something hanging over me."

At first, however, she thought of it as a passing fancy, and she went on with her daily life. But as the days went by, the feeling grew stronger. She felt heavy, languid, and tired, and mentally depressed. This was not only melancholy for her but, as she had always been strong and healthy, then came the discomforts which these could not mistake about. They are common enough to be sure, but they should not stand when they mean trouble.

Certainly, you will say.

Well, then, there was that last, offensive taste in the mouth, that so many of us have had, the failure of the appetite, the pain in the chest, the sides, and the stomach. The worst pain was in the right side, where it was very heavy. That pointed to the liver, which is located on that side; and when anything aches in the liver it is as though the big water wheel of a mill had got stuck so as not to turn round. For the liver does half a dozen kinds of work, and when it strikes work the rest of the organs take a sort of rainy holiday.

For a while the liver and the white of her eyes turned yellow as autumn leaves. That meant bile in the blood; the liver was off its duty; that is a sure sign. The kidney secretion which meant that the trouble had already reached those important organs. Then the stomach was upset and refused to take kindly to food—as though the miller and his mill had been deciding to quit. She wanted a sort of relief. On and on along this line, constantly getting further and further from the happy land of health; this was the history of those twenty-one months—all bad, enough, yet all preparatory for worse.

One day in February, 1892, she says in her letter of August 18th, 1893, "I began to have dreadful pain and cramp. The kidney secretion also stopped, and the stomach refused to take food. I was now confined to my bed, and the doctor attending me said I was in a dangerous condition. When the pain ceased a little I was cold as death and shivered until the bed shook under me. I held hot bricks in my hands, but nothing gave me much relief. My stomach was so irritable that I could keep no food on it. I was now confined to my bed, and the doctor attending me said I was in a dangerous condition. When the pain ceased a little I was cold as death and shivered until the bed shook under me. I held hot bricks in my hands, but nothing gave me much relief. My stomach was so irritable that I could keep no food on it. I was now confined to my bed, and the doctor attending me said I was in a dangerous condition. 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